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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Salman Akram

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES RELATIVE
TO TEST SUBSTRATES AND METHODS
FOR FABRICATING THE STABILIZERS

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on March 25, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on June 25, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 7 of this paper.